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pieces which I propose to sell
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Company M's Banquet--Marksmanship
Medals Awarded--Daniel Bren-
ner--Robert Kipper--New England
Order's New Officers--Harry Rich-
mond's Restaurant Closed--Up-
Chim Levin, a Pittsfield Merchant,
in Court for Cruelty to Animals--
Other Local Notes of Interest.

COMPANY M'S BANQUET.

The Committee Reports Favorably
and the Company Decides to Have
One.

After Company M's regular drill Mon-
day evening there was a meeting to act
upon the question of a banquet. The com-
mittee to which the matter has been re-
ferred reported favorably and it was de-
cided by the meeting to have a banquet
in Armory hall about January 21. Tick-
ets will be sold for one dollar. This com-
mittee will make arrangements: Sergeant
Hedeker, Sergeant Crozier, Corporal
Campbell, Corporal King, Private Alder-
man, Burnett and Duggan.

After the meeting the marksmanship me-
dals for 1935 were given out. Every mem-
ber of the company had qualified and
each received a token. Sergeant Crozier
was the only new man to qualify as a
sharpshooter and he was given a gold
medal. Several silver medals were dis-
tributed and all the others were bronze.

For Cruelty to Animals.

Sunday morning a man was seen driv-
ing south through Benbow. The poor
animal could hardly move, but the driver
had a large stick and at almost every
stop he would strike the horse severely.
It was reported to the police, but the man
had gotten out of town before they could
arrest him. The fellow was in Cheshire
Monday and repeated his performance.

He was arrested by constable Wood. The
man gave his name as Chas. Levin, a
Pittsfield merchant. He was brought
before the district court this morning and
was fined \$10.

Daniel Brenner.

Daniel Brenner died at his home on
Hingham street at Benbow Saturday night
after a week's illness with pneumonia.
Mr. Brenner was 74 years of age and was
born in Germany. He lived in this town
about fifteen years and made many
friends. The local Harvard lodge, of
which he was a member, took charge of
the funeral, which was held from his late
home this afternoon. Mr. Brenner leaves
a wife and three sons, one of whom is
Conrad Brenner of Summer street.

New Officers.

These are the new officers of Greylock
lodge, N. E. D. P. W. Mrs. Freder-
ick Wright, W. John McLean, V. W.
Mrs. Phoebe Hise, secretary, F. M. Jones,
financial secretary, J. A. Hewitt, treas-
urer, P. H. Sims; chaplain, Miss Lizzie
Forrest; guard, William A. Sims; guide,
Philip P. Jordan; sentinel, David Cardiff;
trustee for three years, David R. Dykes;
District Deputy Lyman of North Adams
will install these officers January 8.

Richmond's Restaurant Closed.

Monday, Sheriff O'Brien placed an at-
tachment on Richmond's restaurant
on Myrtle street for Thomas F. Cas-
sady, who acted in behalf of George and
Michael Mauser. The claims are for soda
bills and money loaned out.

Robert Kipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kipper have the
sympathy of the entire community in the
death of their eight-year-old son, Robert,
who died at 11 o'clock Monday night.
The little fellow had typhoid fever and
was recovering, but was taken worse.

Lawyer Wallace M. Bart of Springfield

was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Canning and Miss Edna
Reeves have returned to Bridgewater
Normal school.

Wallace Chesbro of Hampton is in
town.

Rev. Father Moran left Monday on a
business trip to New York.

Miss Katie Daniels won the tickets
offered by Publisher D. G. B. for find-
ing the largest number of errors in the
opera house program. She discovered
seventeen mistakes.

Principal John C. Hull and wife arrived
in town Monday evening and are located
in their home on Summer street.

A handsome toilet and manure set
valued at \$7 will be given away by the
Forest Park drum corps to the best lady
waitress at its 90th in Grand Army hall
Friday evening. The set is on exhibi-
tion in F. L. Snow's show window.

The meeting to have been held Monday
evening by the Adams Stenographers
association was postponed.

Supper will be served at St. Mark's
church this evening.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of
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doors yesterday in anticipation of a
run, say to-day that all depositors will
be paid in full. There is little excite-
ment over the failure, as it is the gen-
eral belief that the bank officers' state-
ments are true. Henry S. Butler is
assignee and has assumed charge of
the bank's affairs. The failure is due
to poor business and heavy withdraw-
als since the recent failures in St.
Paul, Chicago and this city. The cap-
ital of the bank was \$15,000 with sur-
plus of \$6,000. The deposits were
heavily \$100,000, including \$13,210 of
city funds. This makes nearly \$30,000
of public funds tied up this week.

Minneapolis Bank Failure.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The Scandia
bank of this city did not open its doors
this morning. This bank was organ-
ized fifteen years ago by Mons Grina-
ger, a prominent Scandinavian politi-
cian of this state, who died in
1883. Its president is R. Sundt, who
came to Minneapolis ten years ago
from Wilmar, where he had made
quite a fortune as a money-lender.
The last obtainable statement of the
condition of the bank was made on
Oct. 6 last. It showed loans and dis-
counts amounting to \$189,338 and de-
posits aggregating \$235,337. Its
business has been almost wholly with
Scandinavians.

COLOMBIA MUST SETTLE.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded for Dis-
crimination Against American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Leopold
Schapp of New York and his attorney
appeared at the state department yes-
terday afternoon to make formal com-
plaint against the government of
Colombia, which they term the per-
sistent persecution of American ship-
ping, particularly in the case of the
schooner George L. Whitford, owned
by Mr. Schapp, and employed by him
in bringing coconuts to the United
States. This vessel was seized at
Porto Cabello last March and detained
several weeks on trumped up
charges of landing contraband arms.
Consul Fearney of Colon, who was at the
department, corroborated their state-
ments to the effect that discriminations
were made. It was also stated that
vessels of other nationalities were not
imposed upon. It is understood that
Secretary Olney will take the matter
up energetically with the Colombian
government and insist upon fair treat-
ment. An indemnity for the Whit-
ford incident will also be demanded.

SPAIN SENT OUT A "FEELER"

Anxious To Learn Who Would Aid Her
in Case of War with the United States.

London, Dec. 29.—The correspond-
ents of the Chronicle at Rome tele-
graphed that the Spanish government
recently questioned Great Britain,
France and Italy regarding their atti-
tude in the event of war between
Spain and the United States. Great
Britain, France and Italy, they say,
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Death of Dr. Alonzo Churchill.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Alonzo
Churchill, M. D., is dead, aged 83
years. During the war he served as
surgeon of the Fourteenth New York
volunteers and the Eighth regiment
of heavy artillery. He was captured
at Gettysburg and sent to Libby
prison. He was released, he
returned to active service and served
until the close of the war, when he
was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He
was elected to the legislature as a
whig in 1855. He made many con-
tributions to medical literature.

Effort for a Banker's Pardon.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Gov. Upham
heard arguments yesterday afternoon
for and against the release of John B.
Koetting, sentenced to five years in
state prison from this city for re-
ceiving deposits in the South Side Savings
bank when he knew the bank to be in-
solvent. The governor took the mat-
ter under advisement.

British Steamer Lost.

London, Dec. 29.—The British
steamer Volo, bound from Hull for
Stettin, struck on the southern coast of
Sweden during a fog Saturday and
shortly afterward foundered. Her pas-
sengers and crew landed safely and
went to Gothenburg. The cargo of
the steamer was unusually valuable.

Gave His Life for Another's.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Robert
Weston, aged 18, a graduate of the
Pottsville Commercial college, was
drowned at the Tumbling Run dam
while endeavoring to rescue a com-
panion who had broken through the
ice. The body has not been recovered.
Weston's companion was saved.

Matthews and Laughlin Fight a Draw.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Matthias Matthews
of New York and John Laughlin of
this city fought fifteen rattling rounds
to a draw at the Farmers Athletic club
last night. Matthews was the aggress-
or all through; nearly all the fighting
took place in Laughlin's corner.

Mrs. Beecher's Latest Affliction.

Stanford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs.
Henry Ward Beecher, who fell to the
floor at her home yesterday and frac-
tured her hip while suffering from an
attack of dizziness, will, the doctors
fear, never be able to walk again. She
is 84 years old and quite weak.

Gen. J. M. Read's Funeral.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The funeral services
over the remains of the late Gen. John
Meredith Read, the American diplo-
matist, will be held Thursday at the
American Episcopal church.

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